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OF DATA TRANSMITTED OVER A BACKBONE**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004. Please charge the amount of \$980.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)) is to cover the extension of time fee, charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to International Business Machines Corporation's deposit account no. 09-0457 (IBM – Endicott).

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